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Traditional 510(k) Summary

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**Establishment
Registration
Number:** 3005664732

Trade Name: AZE Phoenix
Common Name: System, Image Processing, Radiology
Device Classification: Picture, archiving, and communication system
Class: II
Product Code: LLZ
Classification Panel: 892.2050

Predicate Device(s): K060453, VirtualPlace, AZE, Ltd.
K093621, syngo.PET & CT Oncology, Siemens AG Healthcare SY
K123375, syngo.via, Siemens AG Healthcare SY

Device Description: AZE Phoenix is a distributed client-server radiological review station that allows easy selection, review, processing and time-series comparison of multi-modality DICOM-compliant radiological images of patients. The AZE Phoenix software accepts, transfers, displays, stores, and digitally processes DICOM medical images from a variety of diagnostic imaging systems (such as CT, MRI, or image archives) for viewing image manipulation, communication, printing, and quantification. AZE Phoenix queries, retrieves, and sends DICOM compliant radiological images of patients to and from any number of DICOM Picture Archiving and Communication Systems (PACS) images sources. Phoenix collects all retrieved image series from all time-points and imaging modalities associated with a patient in a single patient centric list. Phoenix capabilities include: side-by-side and fusion image display; two-dimensional length, size, and angle measurements; Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors (RECIST) guideline measurements; image alignment by registration; tagging images to rapidly query and display image; customizable hanging protocol display

layouts; and the ability to push specific image series to AZE VirtualPlace™ workstation (cleared under K060453) for in depth series specific analysis.

Intended Use: AZE Phoenix software is intended as a radiological review station and for comparison of medical images from multiple imaging modalities and/or time-points. When interpreted by a trained radiologist the images displayed in Phoenix may be used as a basis for diagnosis. AZE Phoenix supports review and comparison by collecting all image data associated with a patient from disparate data servers, modalities, and time-points in a patient centric data list. Users select images from the patient data list for qualitative visual inspection of individual study images and comparison of aligned side-by-side studies or fused visualizations. Users can also make quantitative anatomical measurements in the images including RECIST guideline measurements and save measurements to track changes over time in graphical plots. After selection and comparison of time-series images, individual images may be loaded into AZE VirtualPlace™ workstation which is launched directly from Phoenix for series specific analysis. In summary, Phoenix enables medical image inspection and diagnosis along with qualitative and quantitative comparison of patient images over time followed by in depth analysis in AZE VirtualPlace™ workstation.

AZE Phoenix is not indicated for mammography use. Lossy compressed mammographic images and digitized film screen images must not be reviewed for primary image interpretations. Mammographic images may only be interpreted using an FDA-approved monitor that offers at least 5 Mpixel resolution and meets other technical specifications reviewed and accepted by FDA.

Technological Characteristics: Similar technological characteristics to currently marketed predicate device listed above. See comparison table, below.

Performance Testing (Bench):

- Formal software verification and validation
- Measurement validation using CD ROM phantom CT images, clinical CT and MRI images comparing subject and predicate (VirtualPlace) geometric measurements, intensity measurements and free drawing RECIST measurements showed no significant differences.
- Alignment and fusion image display validation using human breath cycle CT time series images comparing registration methods showed significant improvement in alignment from DICOM header patient orientation information to full registration to liver target registration.

Performance Testing (Animal or Clinical): None

Substantial Equivalence Rationale: The technological characteristics and performance data for the AZE Phoenix software demonstrates it is substantially equivalent to the predicate devices. See comparison table, below. The differences in

indications for use for the subject and predicate devices are primarily in the degree of description and are not critical to the intended use of the devices and do not affect the safety or effectiveness of the device when used as labeled.

Technological Comparison of Phoenix vs Predicate Devices

Feature	Phoenix (K133521)	VirtualPlace (K060453)	Syngo.PET & CT Oncology (K093621)	Syngo.Via (K123375)
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Input Image	DICOM compliant radiological images	DICOM compliant radiological images	DICOM compliant radiological images	DICOM compliant radiological images
Image Modality(s)	CT, MR, US, PET, SPECT	CT, MR, US, PET, SPECT	CT, PET, SPECT	CT, MR, US, PET, SPECT

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Post Processing Techniques	Multiplanar reconstruction (MPR)	Multiplanar reconstruction (MPR)	[Not specified]	Multiplanar reconstruction (MPR)
	Reslice images using interpolation	Reslice images using interpolation	[Not specified]	Reslice images using interpolation
	Segmentation			Segmentation
	Image Registration			Image Registration
	Change slab thickness by intensity averaging	Change slab thickness by intensity averaging		Change slab thickness by intensity averaging
Measurements	Anatomical line measurements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diameter • Angle • Ratio 	Anatomical line measurements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diameter • Angle • Ratio 		
	Region of interest (ROI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area • Mean intensity • Intensity histogram 	Region of interest (ROI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area • Mean intensity • Intensity histogram 		Region of interest (ROI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area • Mean intensity • Intensity histogram
	Tumor time-point comparison		Tumor time-point comparison	



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April 11, 2014

Re: K133521

Trade/Device Name: AZE Phoenix
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 892.2050
Regulation Name: Picture archiving and communications system
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: LLZ
Dated: March 14, 2014
Received: March 18, 2014

Dear Mr. Job:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.


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If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638 2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

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Sincerely yours,

 For

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Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)
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Device Name
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Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

☐ Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

☐ Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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